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SRI PILLALAMARRI VENKATESWARLU :—" As there are very serious allegations against the Superintendent of the Salem jail, will the Government institute an enquiry into his official conduct? "

THE HON. SRI K. P. KUTTIKRISHNAN NAIR :—" I may tell the House that some mistaken information is given to some of the Members here. No serious allegation was made against the conduct of the Superintendent. The agitation there seems to be rather sentimental and based on some incident which occurred two years back."

Assignment of lands in Kanchi Samudram village.

* 250 Q.—SRI T. NAGI REDDI : Will the Hon. Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(a) whether lands bearing Survey Nos. 51-1 and 54-2 (b) of Kanchi Samudram village of Hindupur taluk were assigned to an ex-serviceman in the year 1946;

(b) whether it is a fact that the Government later assigned the very same lands to Sri Kallur Subba Rao as a political sufferer;

(c) whether it is a fact that a subsidy of Rs. 750 had been granted to Sri Kallur Subba Rao for digging a well and that no well had been dug by him; and

(d) whether in this connexion the Government have received any petition from ex-serviceman of Lepakshi village, Hindupur taluk and if so, the action taken by the Government thereon?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" (a) to (d) The Government have no information in the matter, but have called for the same from the Collector, and his reply is awaited."

SRI T. NAGI REDDI :—" In view of the disturbance to law and order in a number of places due to assignment of lands, will the Government ask the District Collectors to stop assignment of lands to political sufferers, if there is any objection from other parties, till an enquiry is made and final orders issued? "

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I wonder at the question. I said that I had called for a report. I can add nothing useful to what I said."

Number of candidates from Andhra districts who sat for the Public Service Commission Examination.

* 251 Q.—SRI M. VEERABHADRAM : Will the Hon. the Chief Minister be pleased to state—

(a) how many candidates from Andhra districts applied to sit for the Public Service Commission Examination held in June 1952; and

(b) how many actually sat for the examination?